

## REMARKS

### Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

The Examiner has rejected claims 6, 9-10, and 17 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention.

Applicants have cancelled claims 6 and 17 without prejudice.

Applicants have further amended claims 9 and 10 to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention.

Consequently, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to claims 9 and 10 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

### Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

#### Claims 1-5 and 7

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-5 and 7 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yakshin et al. (EP 1348984, of record) in view of Early et al. (U.S. 5,265,143).

Applicants have cancelled claims 1-5 and 7 without prejudice.

### Claim 6

The Examiner has rejected claim 6 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yakshin et al. (EP 1348984, of record) in view of Early et al. (U.S. 5,265,143) as applied to claim 1 above, and further in view of Montcalm et al. (U.S. 5,958,605, of record).

Applicants have cancelled claim 6 without prejudice.

### Claims 11-16, 18-23, and 25-26

The Examiner has rejected claims 11-16, 18-23, and 25-26 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yakshin et al. (EP 1348984, of record) in view of Early et al. (U.S. 5,265,143) and Mann et al. (Pub. U.S. 2003/0099034, of record).

Applicants have cancelled claims 11-16, 18-23, and 25-26 without prejudice.

### Claim 17

The Examiner has rejected claim 17, as best understood, under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yakshin et al. (EP 1348984, of record) in view of Early et al. (U.S. 5,265,143) and Mann et al. (Pub. U.S. 2003/0099034, of record) as

applied to claim 11 above, and further in view of Montcalm et al. (U.S. 5,958,605, of record).

Applicants have cancelled claim 17 without prejudice.

### Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has indicated that claims 8 and 24 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Examiner has further indicated that claims 9 and 10 which depend upon claim 8 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

Applicants have rewritten claims 8 and 24 in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants have further rewritten claims 9 and 10 to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph (also see earlier section above).

Applicants have also added new claims 27 and 28 (which are dependent on claim 24) in an analogous manner to dependent claims 9 and 10 (which are dependent on claim 8).

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to allow new claims 27 and 28.

Consequently, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to allow claims 8-10, 24, 27, and 28.

### Conclusion

Applicants believe that all claims pending, including claims 8-10, 24, 27, and 28, are now in condition for allowance so such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a) (3), Applicants hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Should there be any additional charge or fee, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0221.

If a telephone interview would in any way expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (408) 653-7897.

Respectfully submitted,  
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